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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers recorded at (Prior Provisional Application) Reel/Frame: 013970/0119
8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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